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In re Application of  
John C. Reed

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For: NOVEL CARD PROTEINS  
INVOLVED IN CELL DEATH  
REGULATION

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed  
November 23, 2001, entry of the following Amendments and Remarks  
is respectfully requested. A response to the Office Action was  
originally due February 23, 2002. Applicants submit herewith a  
Petition of Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to the  
Office Action for one month, until March 23, 2002. Accordingly,  
this Response is being timely filed.

AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 10, 12-17, 19-26, 28, 30-37 and  
39-65 without prejudice.

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